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First Named Inventor	MAHADEVAN IYER
Art Unit	2661
Examiner Name	SALVATORE A. CANGIALOSI
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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

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2. **Miscellaneous**

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Application No. : 09/592,165  
Applicant : Mahadevan Iyer  
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**Request for Continuing Examination**

Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests that the above-cited application be withdrawn from allowance, the pending claims be examined in view of the enclosed references, and the references be made of written record. Applicant notes that the issue fees have not yet been paid.

For convenience of the Examiner, the references are listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449A/PTO and copies of the IDS citations are enclosed herein.

Should any question remain in view of his communication, the Office is encouraged to call the undersigned so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees, and credit any overcharges  
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew S. Naglestad". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'A' and 'N'.

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